



Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday after Pentecost – Father's Day

June 17, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Please SILENCE ALL Personal Electronic Devices Before Worship.

We Gather as God's People

Welcome to our worship service. Take a moment to quiet yourself as we prepare ourselves for worship.

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Welcome to Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church! In this space, we invite you to bring all of who you are - your identity, your beliefs, your doubts, your story. Our prayer is that together we will experience God's presence. We invite you to sign the pew pads, which will be passed from the back of the sanctuary to the front. Please fill out the information, share with the others in your row, and then pass it to the row in front of you. Thank you. After worship, please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Prelude

Announcements of Our Church Life and Ministry

The Centering Song SF # 2164 (sing 3 times; the last time, a cappella)“Sanctuary”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Call to Worship [Responsive] Deacon Julie Anderson

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: All heaven and earth proclaim the majesty of God's creative power!

People: **Praise God for the amazing and awesome beauty.**

Leader: God has given to us codes by which to live together in harmony and peace.

People: **In these commandments, God has summed up the ways we must respect one another.**

Leader: Rejoice in the goodness of God.

People: **Praise God for God's complete and steadfast love for us. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn** PH # 281 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

* Please stand as you are able.

***The Prayer of Intercession** [Responsive]

Leader: Lord God heavenly Father, you have commanded us to have no other gods. Keep us faithful to you alone, dethrone the idols in our life, and give us the grace to fear/honour, love and trust you above all things.

People: **Gracious Father, your name is holy. Stop us from using it in unholy ways. Let the name that you put on us in baptism keep us holy, and may we always trust in the holy name of Jesus and use his name in prayer and praise.**

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: **Almighty God and Father, you created six days in which to work and the seventh you made a day of rest. Grant that we may use the Lord's day for rest and hearing your word.**

***Two+** (*A new way to share the peace of Christ and greet one another.*)

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Matthew 18:20

Question: What do you covet from your neighbor?

We Listen for God's Word

The Children's Message Rev. Hugh Drennan

Blessing: You are God's beloved child. With you God is well pleased.

Prayer for Illumination Deacon Julie Anderson

Leader: Let us pray... O God, you draw us into your community of love with people across the ages and around the world.

People: **By the same Spirit that binds us together speak to us that what we read and ponder may enliven us and stretch us to trust and follow you; through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Building a Bridge Made with The Commandments

The Scripture Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-17 & Deuteronomy 5

Readers Theatre (*see insert*)

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,

People: **We give thanks to God.**

The Sermon "The Gift for Getting Along with Each Other" Rev. Hugh Drennan

... musical interlude for quiet personal reflection...

We Respond to God's Love

***Statement of Faith** [Responsive]..... *by Katharine Hawker*

Leader: Love the Lord your God with all of your heart, your mind and your soul.

People: We will love God with an intensity such that no substitute will suffice, the very mention of God's name will be precious as we cleave to our time of communion with the sacred.

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself.

People: We will respect the wisdom of our elders. We will protect the lives and the reputations of those around us. We will cherish the relationships entrusted to us. We will not take what is not ours. We will learn the value of enough.

Leader: Love the Lord your God.

People: Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People [Responsive]Rev. Hugh Drennan

Leader: We pray to the Lord... *People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer (*using 'debts' and 'debtors'...*)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response *PH* #322 "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory Music

***Offertory Response** *Sing the Faith* # 2036 "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

***Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving** [In Unison] Deacon Julie Anderson
As we offer our gifts and lives in this moment, may we become imitators of you,
Gracious God, who holds nothing back from us, but is generous and gracious with all
that is yours. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

We Depart to Do God's Will

***Closing Hymn** *PH* # 525.....“Here I Am, Lord”

***The Sending** [Responsive].....Rev. Hugh Drennan

Leader: From where we are to where you need us,

People: **Christ be beside us.**

Leader: From what we are to what you can make us,

People: **Christ be before us.**

Leader: From the mouthing of generalities to making signs of your kingdom on earth,

People: **Christ be beneath us.**

Leader: Through the streets of this world to the fullness of your new heaven and earth to
come,

People: **Christ be above us.**

Leader: Surround us with your presence, inspire us with your purpose, confirm us with your
love.

People: **Amen.**

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve God. Amen.

***Song of Dismissal** *PH* # 432 “Canto de Esperanza”

May the God of hope go with us every day, Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way, Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all,

Working for a world that's new, Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude



The liturgy this morning is from: The Prayer of Intercession ~ Taken from Church
of Australia website (based on Exodus 20: 1-7, Deuteronomy 5: 6-21); Statement
of Faith ~ based on Exodus 20: 1-17 and Matthew 22: 37-38;

Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church is committed to using language in such a way that all members of the community of faith may recognize themselves to be included, addressed, and equally cherished before God. Seeking to bear witness to the whole world, the church struggles to use language which is faithful to the biblical truth and which neither purposefully nor inadvertently excludes people because of gender, color, or other circumstance in life. (Book of Order, W-1.2006)

There will be no fellowship refreshments today. Happy Father's Day!

- Today we welcome our Guest Preacher Rev. Hugh Drennan. "Since leaving Cambridge I served the Grace Presbyterian Church in Winona, MN and then retired, living in Fountain City, WI. In retirement I was the interim pastor at St John's UCC church in Fountain City, WI, with a clergy/lay pastor team I served at the Canton-Scotland Presbyterian Church in Canton, MN and I also did a stint as the "Acting Pastor" at the First Congregation UCC in Winona, MN when they were between pastors and filled various pulpits in the area. At the end of October 2015 Doreen and I relocated to Lake Mills, WI. I am now a professional golfer. 😊
- Our liturgist today is Deacon Julie Anderson.
- Our musician today is Angie Williams.
- Our usher/greeter today is Kay Lund.
- **Nursery care is provided today by the Deacons.**
- Printed copies of sermons are available in the box on the wall outside of the church office and on our website www.OCPChurch.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- Pastor Scott will be away from the pulpit on Sundays June 17, 24 & July 1. He will be celebrating Sam's graduation with a "Grad Party" for family and friends on the 16th. He will then be away on Sundays, June 24 & July 1 for continuing education at the Washington Island Forum. He will be in the office June 19. While Pastor Scott is away, if you have a pastoral emergency, contact any Elder or the Church Office.
- If you would like to be added to the mailing list for our newsletter, *The Good News*, please send either your email (preferred) or snail mail address to the church office. (Our addresses are listed on the last page of the bulletin.)
- **The Mission Committee reminds all folks to share their loose change in the Least Coin Crock, as a reminder of the prayers they say. Think of all the coins we would have if every time you prayed, you set aside a coin. These funds are to be used for local mission work. This is a year-long mission collection.**
- Help us save "pig points." Please turn in your receipts from Piggly Wiggly in the brown bag in the narthex, so that we can receive a rebate. All funds received are used for mission projects.
- Copies of *These Days*, a daily devotional magazine, are available at the rear entrance. Donations are voluntary.

EVENTS —

- Saturday, June 23 – Strawberry Salad Luncheon serving 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Next Sunday, June 24 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY —

- Liturgist – Judy Schroeder
- Ushers/Greeters – Mark Touhey
- Fellowship – Strawberry Salad Luncheon fellowship
- Nursery – Deacons

Strawberry Salad Luncheon

Join us on Saturday June 23rd for delicious salads and fresh strawberry shortcake. Ladies, you have been contacted for salad donations. **Please have them in the church kitchen by 10 AM, labeled with your name and the name of the salad.** Also be sure to check them in with a member of the committee. We appreciate any hours you can help us out with setup, serving or cleanup.

We'll have musical entertainment by The Promised Band, Spare Parts barbershop quartet, and Wind and Strings Ensemble including Lisa Leadholm, Bobbi Rumpf, Mare Stewart and Barb Brown.

Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-12, \$3.00 for shortcake à la carte, children under 5 free. Carry-outs are available. Serving 11 AM to 1 PM.

You may call the church at 423-3001 the day of the luncheon for more information.



MAY 2018 Update

The Cambridge Food Pantry & Resource Center is open for shopping every Monday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Guests are invited to shop every other Monday. Donation hours during the month of May are Monday 9 am to 12 pm & 4 pm to 5 pm, Wednesday 9 am – 12 pm and Thursday 8:30 am to 3 pm.

ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY

The items most needed at the Cambridge Food Pantry at this time are Cereal, Ketchup, Sugar, Crackers, Ravioli, Hamburger Helper, Paper Towel, Toilet Paper, Size Large Depends.

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Sandy Berge (sister of Charleen Janus)
Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohmusch)
Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret)
Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy & Monty Pearson)
Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)
Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)
Mary Trailer

Our children and unchurched children and families, our military around the world, our enemies, our church leaders, families and individuals experiencing financial, job-hunting, health, or relationship problems.

The families of Jim Willmore; Patrick & Irene Sullivan, and other families who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

If you would like to be added to our weekly prayer list, please leave word in the church office or contact the pastor. Permission to be included in this publicly posted list has been obtained from those listed or their families.

Church Schedule

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. Sunday

Communion: First Sunday of each month

Church School: Children through grade 7 meet at 10:00 a.m. Sunday
(Labor Day to Memorial Day)

Video of Worship Service: Cable 98 or 987 Sun. 5:30 p.m.; Mon.-Tues. 8 a.m. & Noon
(Link to video also available on our website or Facebook page)

Fellowship & Refreshment: Following worship service each week

Pastoral Office Hours: Generally 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Tuesday or by appointment

Business Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday

(Church hours are approved by Session and posted on church entry doors.)

Telephone/Fax: 608-423-3001

Email: Office@OCPChurch.com or Pastor@OCPChurch.com

Web: www.OCPChurch.com

Mailing Address: 313 E. Main St., Cambridge, WI 53523-9629



Visit us on Facebook: Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church

SESSION (Meets the second Sunday of each month.)

Class of 2018: Mark Touhey

Class of 2019: Mare Stewart, Mike Stitz

Class of 2020: Ann Febock, Renée Roland Johnson,

BOARD OF DEACONS (Meets the third Sunday of each month.)

Class of 2018: Julie Anderson, Judy Schroeder

Class of 2019: Joe Leto

Class of 2020: Randy Johnson, Judy Pearson

CHURCH STAFF

Music—

Accompanists: Karen Brunk, Marian Korth, Emily Rausch,
Angie Williams

Business Manager: Ruth Poole

Pastor: Pastor Scott Marrese-Wheeler: (608) 417-0231 cell;

Pastor@OCPChurch.com Facebook: Scott Marrese-Wheeler

Follow Rev. Scott on Twitter: @2revsScott

